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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SATO, et al.

Appl. No. : 09/784,321

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed : January 13, 2000

Examiner: TSANG FOSTER

Title: MULTI-LAYER ELECTRODE STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME

November 01, 2002

RESPONSE TO WRITTEN RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 01, 2002 in the referenced application, applicant elects Group I and species 1, as defined by the Examiner in the subject Written Restriction Requirement.

Applicant notes that claims 1, 15, 25 and 31 are generic as asserted by the Examiner at page 6 of the Restriction Requirement.